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Title: **METHOD & APPARATUS FOR AN X-DSL MODEM SUPPORTING MULTIPLE X-DSL LINE CODES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madame/Sir:

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Before examination, please amend this application as follows.
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 and add new Claims 2-21.

2. (New) An X-DSL modem comprising:

a coder for coding digital data in at least a discrete multi-tone (DMT) line code and a carrierless AM/PM (CAP) line code and vice-versa;

a Fourier transform engine coupled to the coder and operating as a base band-to-carrier band converter and vice versa for the digital data encoded in the DMT line code and as a filter for the digital data encoded with the CAP line code;

a converter coupled to the Fourier transform engine for converting between base band-to-carrier band and vice-versa digital data in the CAP line code; and